

House Resolution No. 4331

Whereas, Inez J. Giles of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on November 23, 2008, at the Washington Metropolitan AME Zion Church in St. Louis; and

Whereas, on November 7, 1908, in Jackson, Tennessee, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Inez, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Inez Giles will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as moving to St. Louis at the age of five, being raised by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McAdoo, earning a Bachelor's degree at Stowe Teachers College (now known as Harris State University), being married to Lee Samuel Johnson (deceased), and finding love again when she wed Arthur Lawrence Giles (deceased); and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, Inez Giles has compiled an impressive list of achievements that also include being a teacher who taught at Richard H. Cole Elementary School in St. Louis for forty years prior to her retirement in 1974; an eighty-five-year member of Washington Metropolitan AME Zion Church where she has served in many capacities, a Golden Life member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and a life member of the N.A.A.C.P.; and an active member of her community who has provided leadership and support to various clubs, committees, and activities; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Inez Giles is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Inez Giles at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Inez J. Giles, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

Representative Jamilah Nasheed
District No. 60

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4331, adopted October 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker